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## JAPANESE PEERS

### NOW ON VISIT TO SWATOW.

#### COMING TO CANTON.

We are informed that a mission composed of seven members of the House of Peers of Japan which is to investigate the present political situation in South China has arrived at Swatow, having first visited Formosa and Amoy. It is stated this mission will arrive at Hongkong from Swatow on the 18th inst., and in the course of its investigations, the mission intends to include a visit to Canton. It will later go to Shanghai and Hangchow and thence back to Tokyo.

The mission is composed of the following distinguished personages: Viscount M. Hoshina, Viscount K. Mimuroto, Baron D. Obata, Baron Y. Seki, Mr. S. Tomura and Mr. K. Oshiro, with Mr. J. Kobayashi, as Secretary.

#### MILITARY OPERATIONS.

With regard to the military operations being directed from Swatow, the pressure that is being brought to bear on the Fukien authorities by the Canton Army, on the border-line, has resulted in Chang Ngai, the Garrison Commandant at Cheung Chow, sending a representative to Swatow to interview Chang Kai-shek for the purpose of obtaining the latter's consent to allow the remnants of Chan King-ming's troops to be stationed in the Ting Chow and Lien Sing districts. It is reported that Chang Kai-shek has rejected the proposal and absolutely refused to talk of any negotiations other than those of respect for the integrity of the territory of Fukien. Chang Kai-shek is said to have remarked that nothing short of unconditional surrender on the part of Chan King-ming will be accepted by the Canton Government.

It is reported that Chang Ching, Commandant of the Bocca Tigris Ports, because of his intimate geographical knowledge of Fukien, has been ordered to proceed to Swatow in order to take part in the forthcoming operations in the southern part of Fukien. Having handed over his command to Yeung Fung-nien, he proceeds immediately as ordered. Furthermore, orders have been sent out to all commanding officers in the East River sector to suppress and disarm a military unit which style themselves the "Peoples' Army" and very strict orders have also been given to round up all brigands and to destroy their strongholds in such a manner that they shall never be able to use them again.

## SHANGHAI AFFAIR.

### PARLIAMENT AWAITS JUDGES' REPORT.

London, Nov. 16.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. T. D. Fenby, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he was unable to add to the statement already made in the House with regard to the facts of the Shanghai disturbances in May, until the report of the International Judicial Committee had been received and been considered.—*Reuter*.

[Mr. Fenby is Liberal member for Bradford, East. He was returned by the remarkably small majority of 66 over his Labour opponent, Mr.

## PEACE PARLEY.

### CANTON DELEGATES EXPECTED TO-DAY.

#### COMING CONFERENCE.

Word has been received here that Mr. Lau Tung-ping, who is representing the commercial unions of Canton in connection with the re-opening of negotiations for a settlement of the strike and boycott, is returning here this afternoon from Canton, in company with a number of other delegates. Although officials and Chinese residents in close touch with the proceedings are not disposed to speak on the subject for fear of complicating any part of the negotiations, it is believed that matters have gone far enough to permit of a conference being held some time this week. It is suggested that although the Canton delegation has not been given a political status, but that its efforts will be exerted in the direction of discovering a basis for the commencement of parleys, the mission of the delegation has at least the sympathy of official Canton.

From another source we learn that on his return to Canton during the week-end, Mr. Lau Tung-ping presented his report of the result of his mission in Hongkong. On enquiring from Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was informed that Mr. Lau also took with him a cordial invitation from the Chinese merchants in Hongkong to all Canton merchants and delegates who would like to come here in connection with the negotiations. As a result, Mr. Lau will be accompanied by a number of persons representative of the business interests of Canton when he returns to Hongkong to-day. They are expected to arrive here on the Honam this afternoon.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

### APPEAL COURT'S FINDING.

Paris, Nov. 16.

The Court of Appeal confirms the penalties and fines pronounced against the trustees of the Banque Industrielle de Chine for infractions of the law.—*Havas*.

Paris, Nov. 16.

The higher Court has reviewed the sentences of the Correctional Court on the directors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. It has quashed the sentence of six months' imprisonment on M. Perrotte, but has confirmed his fine of three thousand francs, and has also confirmed the fine of three thousand francs on M. Berthelot. It has awarded damages, plus interest, to the third party.—*Reuter*.

## GEN. LEUNG HUNG- KAI.

### REPORTED AS BEING SHOT.

Recently there have been many reports as to the fate of General Leung Hung-kai, who was arrested some considerable time ago and has since been kept in custody at Canton for alleged complicity in the murder of Liao Chung-kai. The latest report to hand, said to be from a reliable source, is that the imprisoned general was shot on the 10th inst., and that the money paid for his freedom has been ordered by General Chang Kai-shek to be returned to his family.

Berlin, Nov. 16.

A Nationalist Conference, attended by two thousand representatives of the Party from all over the country, has passed a resolution to wage a ruthless fight against the

## FIRE CLAIMS.

### CANTON STRIKE UNION ANNOYED.

#### HIT AT HONGKONG.

A report from Canton states that the Strike Union is greatly incensed regarding the terms of an advertisement inserted in the newspapers there in relation to the payment of fire insurance claims.

The advertisement was issued by a local insurance company and it stated that owing to inability to inspect damage caused by recent fires, which has resulted in delay in paying out the claims to insured parties, the latter would be able to facilitate the repair of damages, or rebuilding of destroyed houses, by applying to the agents of the Company for verification of the extent of the damage, so that claims could be forwarded to the head office in Hongkong and thus be met.

Following the appearance of this advertisement, the Strike Union ordered the various newspapers to remove it, which was done, and it is further reported that the person who caused the advertisement to be inserted has been arrested by the Union.

No reason is given for this action on the part of the Union, but it is said that the Union officials object to any kind of business intercourse with Hongkong, although in this instance the parties who suffer by the Union's action are Chinese residing or doing business in Canton.

## PAWNSHOP ROBBERY.

### WOUNDED MAN CHARGED.

After being confined in hospital for some three months, with three bullet wounds in his body, a Chinese, who is alleged to have participated in an armed robbery at a pawnshop in Bulkely Street, Hongkong, was formally charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being concerned in the robbery, and, alternatively, with receiving a portion of the stolen property.

The robbery was committed on June 30, by four men, three of whom were subsequently arrested in a raid carried out in the Shamshuipo district two weeks later and on their appearance at the Criminal Sessions two of the men were sentenced to seven years' hard labour each while the third man was acquitted.

The defendant in the present case is alleged to have returned after the police had made a number of arrests during the raid, and, after a struggle with a constable who was on the premises, the man was shot in three places, and later removed to hospital, from which he was recently discharged.

The case was fixed for hearing at 2.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

## PARLIAMENT RESUMES.

### GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO BE QUERIED.

London, Nov. 16.

Parliament reopened without ceremony to complete business begun in February. Questions regarding the Government's policy will be more prominent than legislation during the five weeks sitting to Christmas. There was a large and animated gathering in the

## MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.

### TRIBUTE IN THE COURT.

#### THIS MORNING'S GATHERING.

Both branches of the legal profession were fully represented at the Supreme Court this morning, when a large gathering, including several ladies, assembled to bid farewell to Mr. Justice Gompertz, prior to his departure to take up the position of Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States. The Chief Justice Sir Henry Gollan presided. On his left sat Mr. Justice Wood, and Mr. Gompertz was on his right. Mrs. Gompertz was among those present.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., said it was his pleasing privilege, on behalf of the members of both branches of the legal profession, to tender to Mr. Gompertz their kindly congratulations upon the high post of Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States, to which His Majesty the King had been pleased to appoint him. As they were such old friends, he trusted that Mr. Gompertz would excuse him from going through the stereotyped form of recounting his past services in the Civil Service. It would be sufficient on the present occasion to recall that Mr. Gompertz had sat on the Bench, as Acting Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, for the past seventeen years, and that he had so conducted himself in the discharge of those duties as to secure for himself the respect of every member of the profession, not only for his invariable patience and courtesy to those who came before him, but also for the essential sense of the judgments he had delivered. The profession was also indebted to him as a recorder of a number of important judgments in that Court, for he had been for many years past editor of their local Law Reports which were now entering into their twentieth volume.

Continuing, Sir Henry Pollock said, Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz arrived in the Colony some twenty-eight years ago, and they were amongst the most popular people in the Colony, and had secured the esteem, and, if he might say so, the affection, of a great many friends, who had known them for many years. Mrs. Gompertz would also be missed in regard to the valuable work she had done on the committees of various societies in the Colony, and no doubt she would be called upon to do a similar kind of work in her new sphere.

On the present occasion, said Sir Henry, he would not say on behalf of the profession "farewell," but he would simply say "au revoir," and that for two reasons. The first was because Mr. Gompertz had accepted a post at a place which was on the main line between Singapore and Penang. The second reason was because he had two sons in this part of the world, and they felt confident that he and his wife, whom they hoped to greet as Lady Gompertz, would be paying a visit to the Colony, and he could assure them that they would both receive a most hearty welcome from their friends in Hongkong. In conclusion, he desired, on behalf of the members of the legal profession, to wish both of them health and prosperity in the new sphere to which they were going.

Speaking under great emotion, Mr. Gompertz said in reply that he and his wife thanked them from the bottom of their hearts. They had spent twenty-eight years in Hongkong, and they thought there was not a better place in the world. Their address would be easy to find, and if any of his friends came to see him at any hour of the day or night, they would be welcome.

## CHINA'S TARIFF.

### DETAILS OF AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

#### CHINA OBJECTS.

Peking, Nov. 3.—On the ground that it interferes with Chinese domestic administration, Dr. C. T. Wang opposed America's proposal for Chinese tariff autonomy, as introduced by Mr. John V. A. Murray, American delegate, at today's session of the first sub-committee.

The American delegate proposed that the 2.5 per cent. ad valorem surtax should go into effect from February 1, 1926 and that an additional 5 per cent. ad valorem surtax should be imposed on certain articles of luxury from July 1 of the same year. The American delegate, at the same time, proposed, substantially, the following plans:

1. Until the treaty goes into effect, China may levy from 5 to 12.5 per cent. ad valorem duties on imports and from 5 to 7.5 per cent. ad valorem on exports.
2. Maritime customs duties and continental frontier customs rates shall be the same.
3. The increased income, via the higher customs rates, shall be disposed of, as provided elsewhere in this treaty.
4. The likin and other similar systems shall be abolished.
5. The increased revenue resulting from the raise of the tariff rates shall be distributed in the districts where the likin system is abolished.
6. If China fails to abolish the likin system, the taxes shall be refunded to the taxpayers.
7. The increased customs revenue shall go partially to make up the losses resulting from the abolition of the likin, partly for the redemption of unsecured loans and partly for Central Governmental administration.
8. On fulfillment of the foregoing conditions provided in articles 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this treaty, the restrictions concerning the Chinese maritime customs provided in the existing treaties shall be nullified on January 1, 1929, and replaced by Chinese state tariff rates.
9. Adequate measures shall be taken to prevent delay in the enforcement of this treaty.
10. When proposed by more than half the number of Powers signatory to the treaty, prior to January 1, 1928, it shall be decided whether the likin system was abolished on May 1, 1928, or not, and a special conference composed of representatives of the Powers shall be called to deliberate on matters brought up by virtue of this treaty.

At the beginning of today's session, Sir Ronald Macleay, British delegate, stated that Britain recognized that the fulfillment of the conditions provided in the Washington treaty regarding China would be the first step towards China's getting it.

The British delegate went on to say that when China had fulfilled these conditions, Britain proposed to consider proposals which would meet the Chinese needs.

The Swedish delegate Mr. Ewerlof, expressed his agreement with the British view.—*Osaka Mainichi*.

## RHINELAND REGIME.

### EARLY WITHDRAWAL PROMISED.

Paris, Nov. 16.

A Note to Germany, confirming Saturday's oral communication regarding the Rhineland regime says the Council of Ambassadors hopes that the evacuation of Cologne will be completed by January 31st or at the latest by February 20th. It holds out hope of early withdrawal of the Inter-Allied Control Com-

## FENG'S MOSCOW MISSION.

### SOVIET ARMY'S POLITICAL TRAINING.

#### GEN. SUN PING REPORTS.

Moscow, October 31.—General Sun Ping, head of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's mission to Moscow, accompanied by General Shuo Pao, General Lu Tsung-i, Ho Tsi-kun, Yu Ming-sin and Lao Shi-yueh, visited the Military Academy of the Red Army while in Moscow, and made a detailed study of the methods of instruction applied, particularly in the Oriental Faculty.

The delegation showed keen interest in the organization of the Soviet Navy and the artillery and cavalry of the Red Army. At an informal luncheon that was given in honour of the visitors, General Sun Ping expressed his admiration for the excellent order that prevailed in the units of the Red Army they had seen, and also in the Military Academy. "Studying the internal life of the Red Army," said General Sun, "we were deeply impressed by the thorough political training which the Red Army men receive in addition to their military training."

The delegation also attended the manoeuvres and firing practice of heavy artillery. In conversation with a Press correspondent, Gen. Sun said that all they had seen in Moscow was new and instructive. What impressed him most, he said, was the wide scope of the constructive efforts of the Soviet Government, which, he added, was the best friend the people of China had. "When we return to Kalgan," concluded the General, "we shall make a detailed report of our studies to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang."—*Tass* (Soviet News Agency).

Moscow, November 2.—An official send-off was given to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Military Delegation at Verkhnedinsk, from where the delegation left for China, via Mongolia, in automobiles.—*Tass*.

## COMMUNISTS' TRIAL.

### BRITONS UNDER MOSCOW'S ORDERS.

London, Nov. 16.

The trial of the twelve Communists who were recently arrested on a charge of seditious conspiracy, opened at the Old Bailey this morning. There are two women jurors. All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General, in opening the case, said that the nature of the conspiracy which the prosecution undertook to prove was that the defendants were heads in Britain of an illegal organization calling itself the Communist Party of Great Britain, the supreme control of which was in Moscow. The object was forcibly overthrowing the arms the existing state of society and, as a means thereto, the sedition of the armed forces of the Crown from allegiance.

A man who shouted "The trial is a farce" was ejected from Court. The Attorney General stated that the Communists spent at least twelve thousand pounds sterling annually on salaries and newspapers propaganda. Undoubtedly the money or the greater part of it came from Moscow; and Communists were therefore bound by orders from Moscow which were illegal and criminal in England.

The Attorney General's speech lasted for over four hours. The trial was adjourned until to-day (Tuesday).—*Reuter*.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

### NEW SOUTH WALES' BIG WIN.

Sydney, Nov. 16.

New South Wales, who scored 689 (Rock 151, Macartney 114, and Kippax 118) beat West Australia, who made 198 and 211, by an

## "RED" SUCCESS.

### FURTHER ADVANCE IN SOUTH.

#### SZECHUAN DEFEAT.

Following the report that the cities of Yeung Kong and Yeung Chun have fallen into the hands of the Canton Army, compelling Tang Poon-yan to shorten the battle front from Kaohchow to Shim Yee, a report comes to hand stating that the Kwangsi unit, under Yu Chork-pak and Lui Chun-wing, has advanced from Pok Pak in Kwangsi to the different points near Lim Kong, Shek Kwok and Hop Kong, where engagements have taken place in which Tang Poon-yan's forces are said to have been defeated, and that the important strategic point, Lim Kong, has been captured by the Canton forces. This threatens Fa Chow and the rear of Kaohchow. It is also reported that Tang's forces all along the line from Kao Chow to Shun Fu are rapidly retiring to Fa Chow, with the object of concentrating at Liu Chow for the final stand, as the latter city is well defended and should be able to stand a long siege. Besides, in the event of being forced to evacuate the city, Tang could easily cross the strait over to Hainan Island.

#### SZECHUAN FORCES BEATEN.

Some time back, it was reported that Pak Shung-hee, under Li Chung-yan, Tuan of Kwangsi, was ordered to pursue and round up the remnants of the Szechuan forces, which were still marching at that time through Kwangsi on their way to Kwantung. A belated report, delayed owing to the restricted conditions of communication, now states that the Kwangsi forces pursued them to the north-eastern part of Kwangsi near the boundary of Ma-Tau Pu, where a battle was fought with the result that twenty officers and over 500 men of the Szechuan forces were made prisoners, and over 800 rifles and much ammunition were captured, whilst over 100 were killed. The victors had over 20 killed and 50 wounded. The defeated forces retreated northward to join their original unit, which was driven out of the North River sector, and it is now on the boundary line of Hunan. It is said that Hunan has refused their entrance into its territory and that these homeless soldiers are becoming roving bandits in that locality.

#### GENERAL LI'S POST.

It is reported that General Li Fook-lum has been ordered to shift his command from Honam, where he has been stationed ever since the Revolution, and where he is regarded as the "uncrowned King," to take up positions in the Shun Tack and Heungshan districts with his entire forces, and that the command of Honam is assigned to Wong Mow-kung.

## SUBMARINE ABOLITION.

### GREAT INTEREST IN U.S.

New York, Nov. 16.

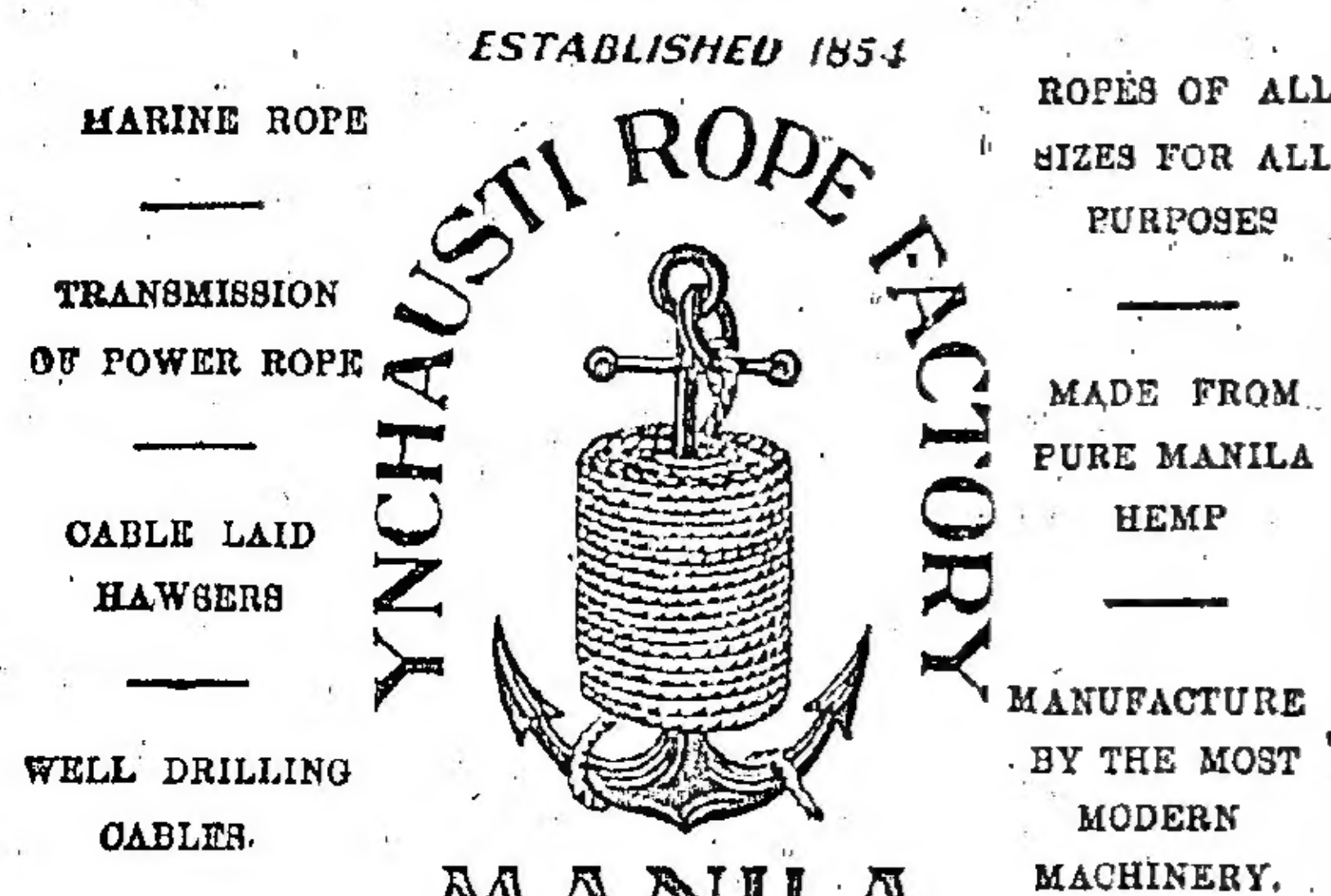
Lloyd's appeal to all nations to abolish submarines following the disaster to the M1 has aroused great interest in the United States. Officials at Washington draw attention to the fact that America signified her willingness at the Washington Conference, to abolish submarines, provided France followed suit.

Senator Borah has said that the disaster to the M1 would have some compensation if it started an anti-submarine crusade.—*Reuter*.



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#### LADIES FIRST RACE.

Dianna and Thecla Win.

The first race in the Ladies' championship of the R.H.K.Y.C. was sailed yesterday in a good stiff breeze. There was however a minimum of sea and the helmswomen enjoyed a very good sail. The wind was from the north east and about force three to four. Twelve boats turned out and sailed over a course from the Club house to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Club line, Cust Rock and finished at the Club house, a distance of five and a half miles.

The starters in the Handicap class were Dianna (Mrs. T. Arthur), Falcon (Miss Shaw), Dorothea (Miss Blake), Colleen (Miss Hazeland), La Linda (Mrs. L. G. Scott) and in the combined Heyward Hays and Gaels, Gladys (Mrs. J. L. Adams), Sealark (Mrs. Crane), Blue-nose (Mrs. Mitchell), Adanac (Miss Hollingsworth), Gael (Mrs. Bailward), Thecla (Mrs. Barracough) and Joan (Mrs. Davison).

#### Colleen's Bad Luck.

The Handicaps made a beautiful start and stood up to the weather well on the leg to Channel Rocks. Dianna established a lead early and rounded the Rocks first. She had all sail set and was going well. Colleen with a reef down was going her very best and passed round the Rocks only two minutes behind Dianna. At the Club mark she was still only two minutes behind and had three minutes in hand. Miss Hazeland had the race in her hands and could have won with the utmost ease. It was merely slight error of judgment added to the effect of a strong ebb tide which made it difficult for her to cross the line and she lost much valuable time. As a result she lost the race on corrected time by a little over a minute. Falcon and Dorothea met in unfortunate circumstances on the finishing line as a result of which Falcon protested.

#### Heyward Hays and Gaels.

The other class got well away five minutes after the Handicap and went splendidly up to the Channel Rocks. There were differences of opinion as to which water to sail but Gladys, Sealark and Blue-nose all converged on the Rocks together. Sealark allowed herself to be forced about by Blue-nose when she had the right of way and the three boats went round together. Thecla, of the Gaels, was close behind and the conditions being in her favour she made up a lot of time. She was exceedingly well handled and sailing close-hauled from Kowloon Rock to the Club she crept up right behind the leading boats. Blue-nose crossed the line first, closely followed by Sealark, Gladys and Thecla but none of the first three could save their time on Thecla which won quite comfortably.

Adanac had bad fortune when rounding the mark boat at the Club before going to Cust Rock Buoy. The helm was put up just as she went round and she took the flag clean out of the mark boat and thereby disqualified herself.

#### Results.

Following are the details, boats being given in the order of finishing:

	Handicap Class.	Heyward Hays and Gaels.
Dianna (1st)	1.22 3.58.21 3.56.58	
Colleen (2nd)	5.30 4.02.58 3.57.25	
La Linda	2.45 4.04.55 4.02.10	
Dorothea (3rd)	5.30 4.07.00 4.01.30	
Falcon	4.35 4.07.45 4.03.10	
Blue-nose (2nd)	0.55 4.12.14 4.11.10	
Sealark (3rd)	0.55 4.13.07 4.12.12	
Gladys	0.55 4.13.29 4.12.34	
Thecla (1st)	4.07 4.14.04 4.09.54	
Gael	1.50 4.16.58 4.15.05	
Joan	1.22 4.17.12 4.15.49	
Adanac (disq.)	0.55 4.19.22 4.18.27	

### MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ ENTERTAINED.

HONGKONG HOTEL Tiffin.

#### Chief Justice's Tribute.

Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, who is leaving the Colony to-morrow to take up his new appointment as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States, was yesterday the guest of honour at a tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel given by the heads of departments of the Civil Service, cadets of ten years standing, the General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Legal Committee of the Chamber.

The Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, presided, with the guest of honour on his right and His Excellency the Governor (the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi) on his left, supported by, among others, Sir Matthew Nathan, Sir James Jamieson, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

#### Versatility of the Civil Service.

The Chief Justice, during the course of a short speech, referred to the versatility of the Hongkong Civil Service the members of which had to fill an extraordinary number of posts in the course of their period of service. Mr. Gompertz had shown extraordinary versatility, but he had always had a moral bias towards the law. The administration of the law in a Colony like Hongkong meant a great deal more than subservience to legal textbooks. It meant knowledge of the conditions under which they lived, and of the Chinese character. It was on account of his knowledge of these matters that Mr. Gompertz had been such a valuable member of the community. (Applause). He was going back to the place from which he came, going back among old friends, but he was sure he would always remember his stay in Hongkong and his old and very sincere friends here, who would watch his new career with the greatest possible interest. (Applause). In conclusion, the Chief Justice referred to Mrs. Gompertz, expressing the hope that she would spend a happy and enjoyable time in her new home. (Applause).

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, speaking on behalf of the civilian community, said that among them Mr. Gompertz had always had the warmest friends and had been regarded by the public as a distinguished and brilliant administrator of Justice and one who, with his wife, had always stood for the things which were highest and best in the life of the Colony. (Applause).

The Chief Justice then presented Mr. Gompertz with a silver bowl subscribed for by all the hosts present, and called upon the company to drink to his health, a toast that was very enthusiastically honoured.

#### His Spiritual Home.

Mr. Gompertz, in reply, said his heart was too full to address the assembly as he would wish, but he felt he ought to say a few words in return for the very great compliment paid him and for the very generous remarks about himself and his wife.

Mr. Gompertz described his arrival, with his wife, on a Sunday afternoon over 23 years ago and their first impressions on arriving in the Colony unexpectedly with no one to meet them. Since then so many friendships had been established that he could regard Hongkong as his "spiritual home." "The word 'home,'" said Mr. Gompertz, "has two different meanings. First of all it means the place where you were born and bred and received your education; where your old

folks live and where you hope to go home some day and grow roses, and keep a canary, a cat and a dog, and eventually leave your bones. Your other home is the place where, for most of your life, you do your job, well or ill, where you make your friends and where people get to know you and form their estimate of you." If one were to be arraigned before a court and asked for one's character, one might say, "Ask the people there: they have seen my life." That place, to me, is Hongkong."

In some further observations, in humorous vein, Mr. Gompertz spoke of the difficulties of bringing up a family in Hongkong in the old days, when there were no assisted passages and no quarters. He concluded by expressing thanks for the kindness, hospitality and warmth-heartedness he and his wife had always experienced in Hongkong.

### DENATURING WINE CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT.

#### Further Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon further evidence was taken in connection with the case concerning six Chinese who are being charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with conspiring to reconvert denatured and therefore undutiable spirits into dutiable spirits, thus defrauding the Government of the revenue due on such liquor.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, prosecuted and Messrs. Leo d'Almada, and C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendants. Sanitary Inspector Lyon stated that prior to the raid he visited No. 1 Dundas Street, where the Revenue Officers found the wines

and other articles used in connection with the wine trade. Witness said that complaints had been received by his Department to the effect that a smell was emanating from the rear of the premises. With a view to ascertaining the cause of the complaint, witness went to the house, where he found a number of barrels, two of which contained a milky liquid, the others being empty. A number of broken jars were also found on the premises, but there were no indications of the place being insanitary.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Analyst of the Imports and Exports Department, gave evidence of the analysis of various wines seized by the Revenue Officers. In one sample after evaporation process, witness found shellac, while in another he found shellac mixed with alum.

The case was adjourned.

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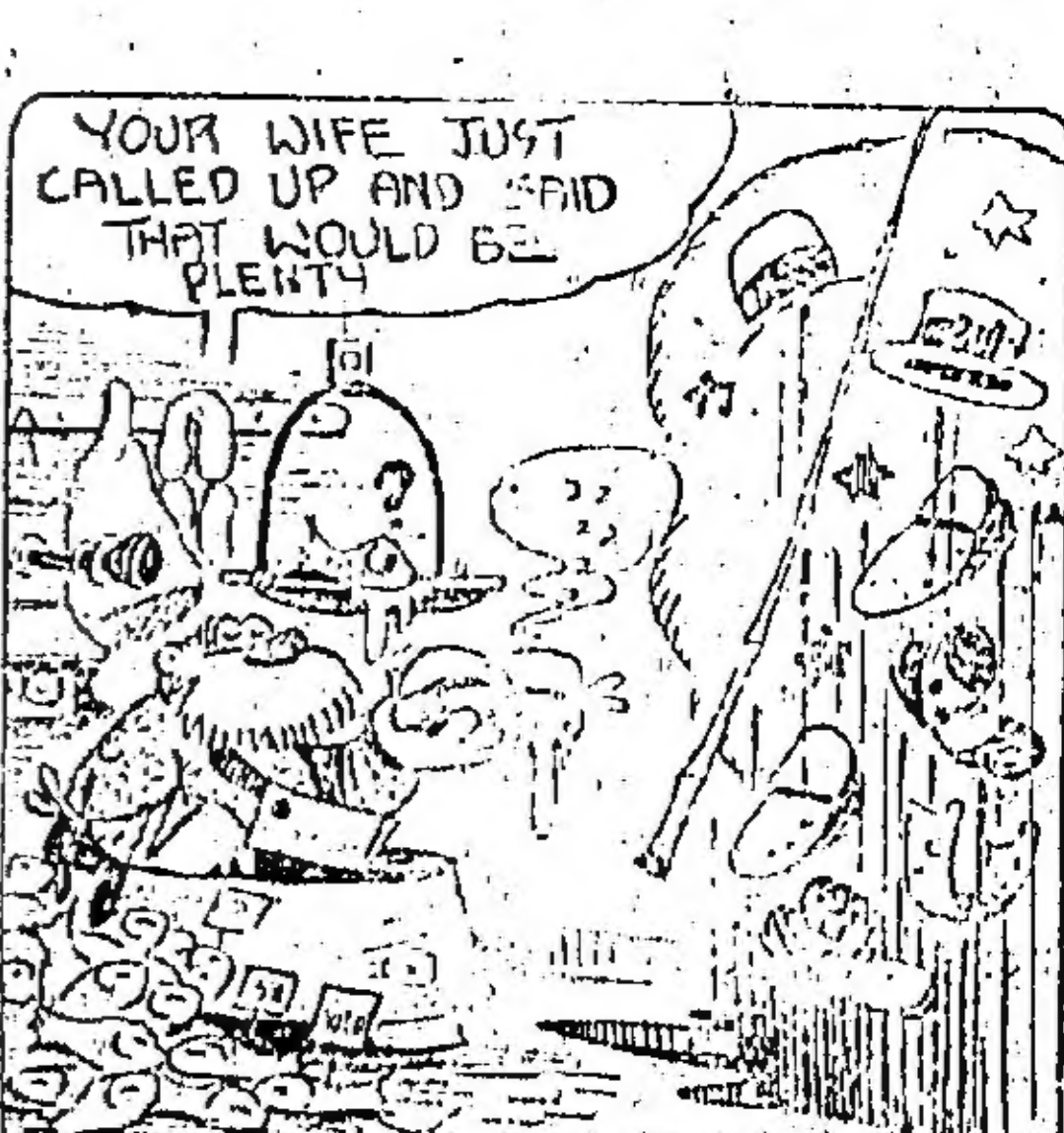
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#### FENGTIEN TROOPS MUTINY.

FIRE ON COMRADES FROM THE REAR.

White Russian Brigade Wiped out.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Tsingtao reports that the Fifth Shantung Division mutinied and fired on a Fengtien White Russian brigade from the rear while the Russians were endeavouring to stem the advance of the Allied troops.

The majority of the three thousand mercenaries were killed, including an armoured car party. The wounded did not receive aid until foreign medical men from Tsinanfu most daringly proceeded to the fighting area.

The medical men brought back the wounded, many of whom were suffering from gangrene.

The despatch says the Fengtien men from Shantung are mostly Shantungese, and it would not be surprising if the majority went over to Wu Pei-fu. The whole population are strongly in favour of the Allied Cause.—Reuter.

#### Cause of the Defeat.

Peking, Nov. 16.—The defeat of the Mukden forces at Hsichowfu is reliably stated to be due to the fact that they could not rely on the Shantungese who formed the bulk of their armies. Chang Tso-en then apparently decided to fight Feng Yu-shiang only to find a big percentage of the armies around Tientsin and Peking who are ex-Chilibites equally unreliable. Therefore he was compelled to yield without fighting.

#### Lost Prestige.

The result of the surprising events of the past month is that Chang Tso-en has lost immensely in power and prestige while Wu Pei-fu, after emerging from his retirement where he remained ineffective at Hankow has hence also lost prestige.

Feng Yu-shiang and Sun Chuan-fang, on the contrary, have gained proportionately and at the present time are regarded as the two leading militarists. It is already hinted that relations between them are not good.—Reuter.

### PROPERTY SALE.

ONLY ONE BID FOR MATAUKOK LEASEHOLD.

Tai Ping Theatre Lot Withdrawn.

To the long list of sales by order of the mortgagee another was added yesterday at the China Auction Rooms when a leasehold property at Mataukok was knocked down for \$5,100.

There were few interested in the sale and, with an opening at \$5,000, Mr. Tsoi Lim of 38, Wing Lok Street, bid \$100 more and became the new owner.

The property, situated at Mataukok, was Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1268. Together with the premises and buildings thereon which are suitable for use as a factory and easily convertible into domestic tenements. The property is held for 75 years from 1911, with a right of renewal for one further term of 75 years. The annual Crown rent is \$22 and total area 2,856 square feet.

Properties at 72, Des Voeux Road West, and that on which the Tai Ping Theatre is situated were withdrawn, which indicates a turning point.

### EXPORTING MONEY.

MORE CASES AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Chinese Fined.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday a Chinese named Sze To-ching came before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell on a charge of attempting to export \$806 in Hongkong notes.

The defendant was searched on the Wing Lok wharf and the money was found in his possession. In reply to a question put to him by the Chinese constable before being searched, he said that he had no money upon him and that he had gone to the boat to meet someone.

The defendant, who is a partner in the Kwong Fook Wo, of 35, Con-naught Road West, told the Magistrate that he had no intention of exporting the money. It was handed to him by a countryman who had just returned from California and who was afraid to take such a large sum with him to Canton.

Two witnesses were called to bear out the defendant's statement, but the Magistrate was not satisfied with the explanation, and fined the defendant \$100.

Wan Wai-yuen was fined \$50 for attempting to export \$300 in Hongkong notes.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

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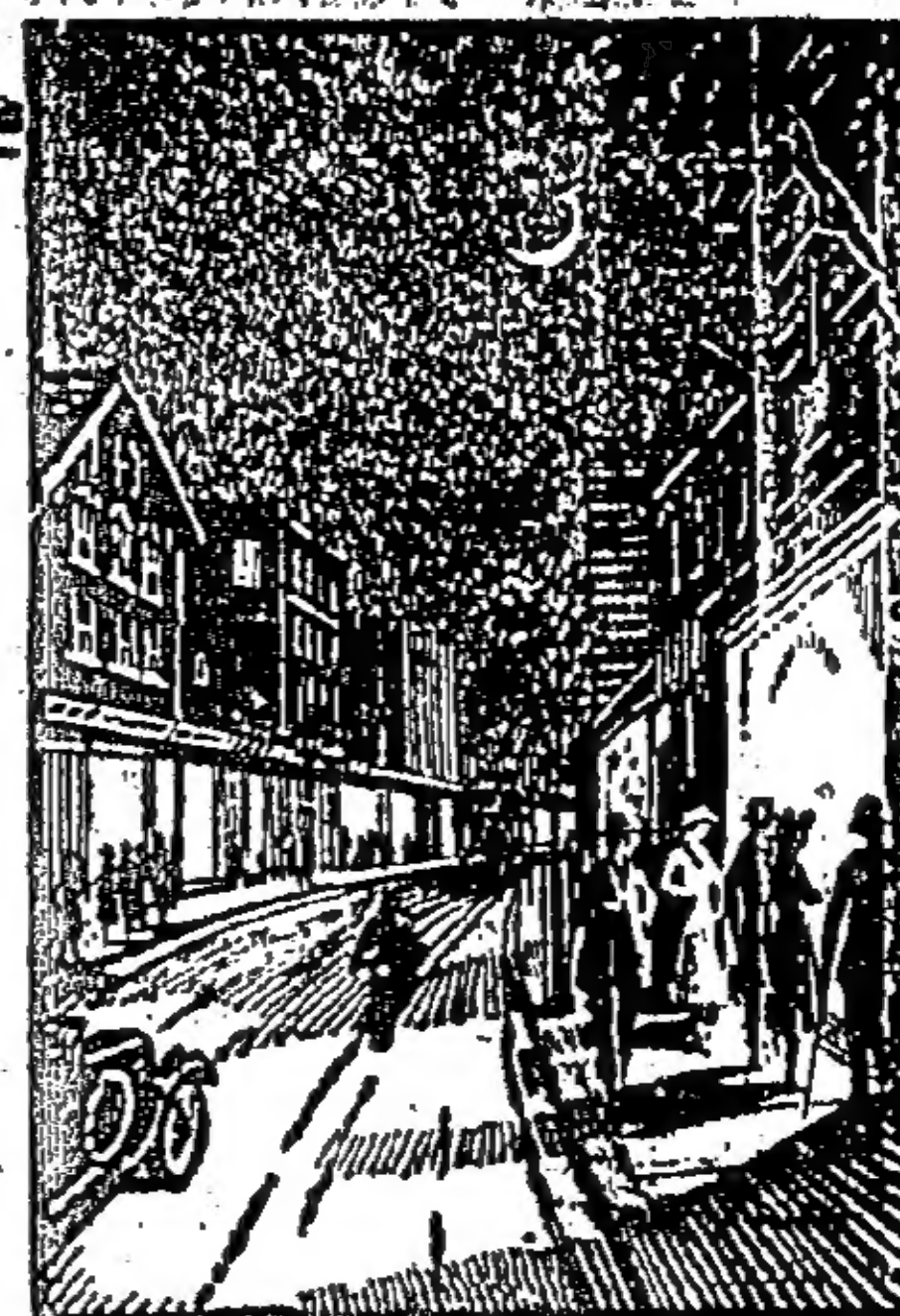
Fund for Ministering Childrens' League.

The Sale of Work held in St. Stephens' Girls' School proved a very great financial success and the staff and students wish to thank all those who so generously supported them in this effort. The sum of money taken was twice as much as last year. The tea and ice cream stalls so ably run by Miss Rose Lau, and Mrs. Cooper, and the University Women Undergraduates from St. Stephen's Hall brought in considerable help. The funds were also increased by the well equipped stall contributed by "Fairlea" this year. The gay and charming appearance of the hall was due to the kindly help of Mrs. Tsang Sik-chau, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, and Colonel Robertson.

The surprising success, despite the troublous times, has enabled the students to contribute the sum of \$1,200 to the Ministering Childrens' League funds and a cheque for that amount has already been sent to Lady Stuart Taylor. Substantial cheques will also be sent to help the hospitals in Yunnanfu, and Pakhoi, while local hospitals will not be forgotten. Poor schools in Leimchow, Pakhoi and Hongkong will receive more help than previously.

The usual Christmas treat given in the St. Stephen's Girls' School playground to many poor children from the Wanchai district will be held next month. The annual party for the amahs, to whom the St. Stephen's Girls' give free education, will also take place shortly.

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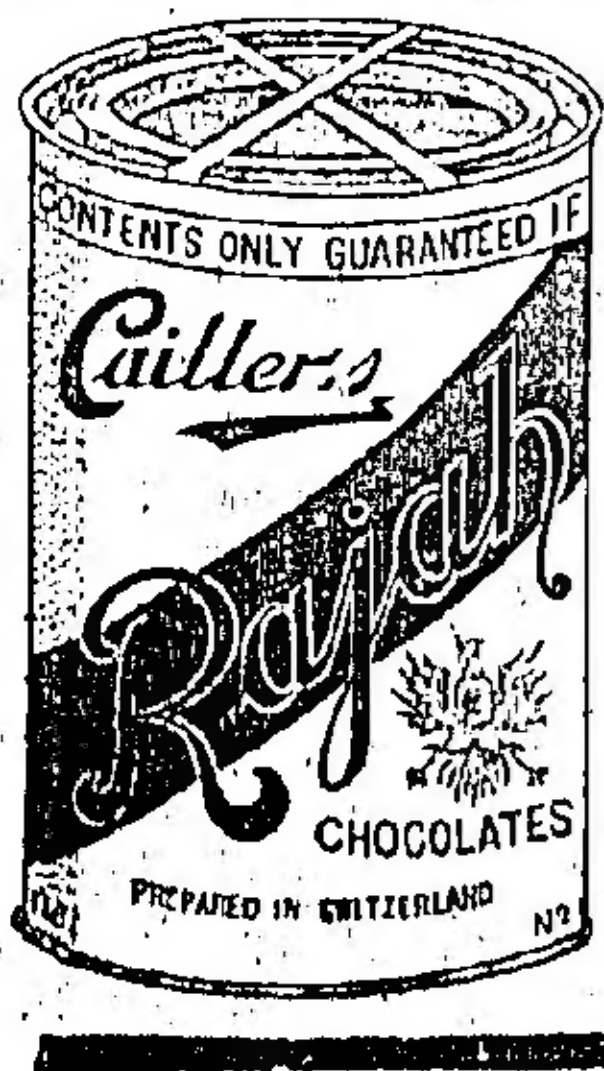
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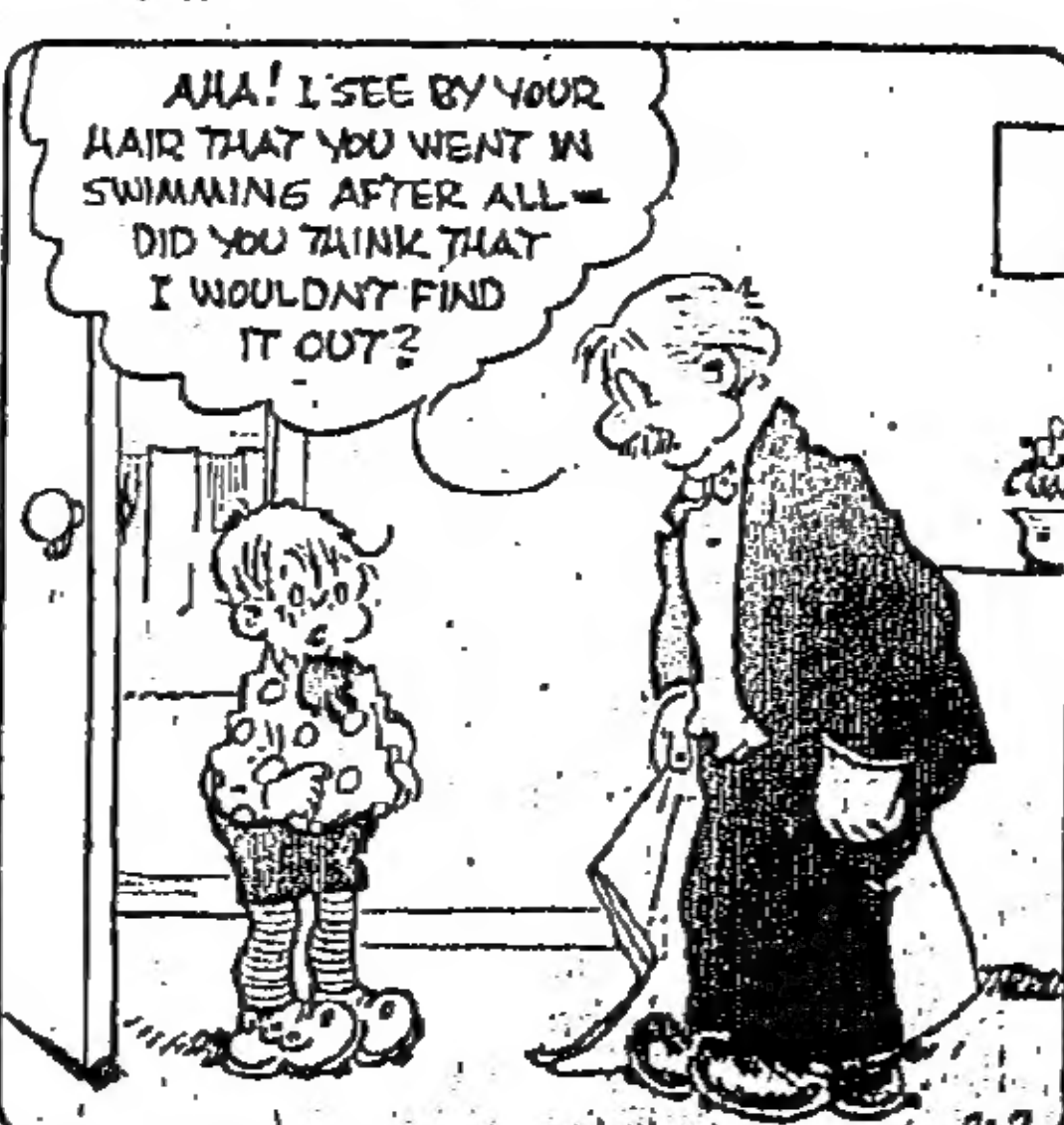
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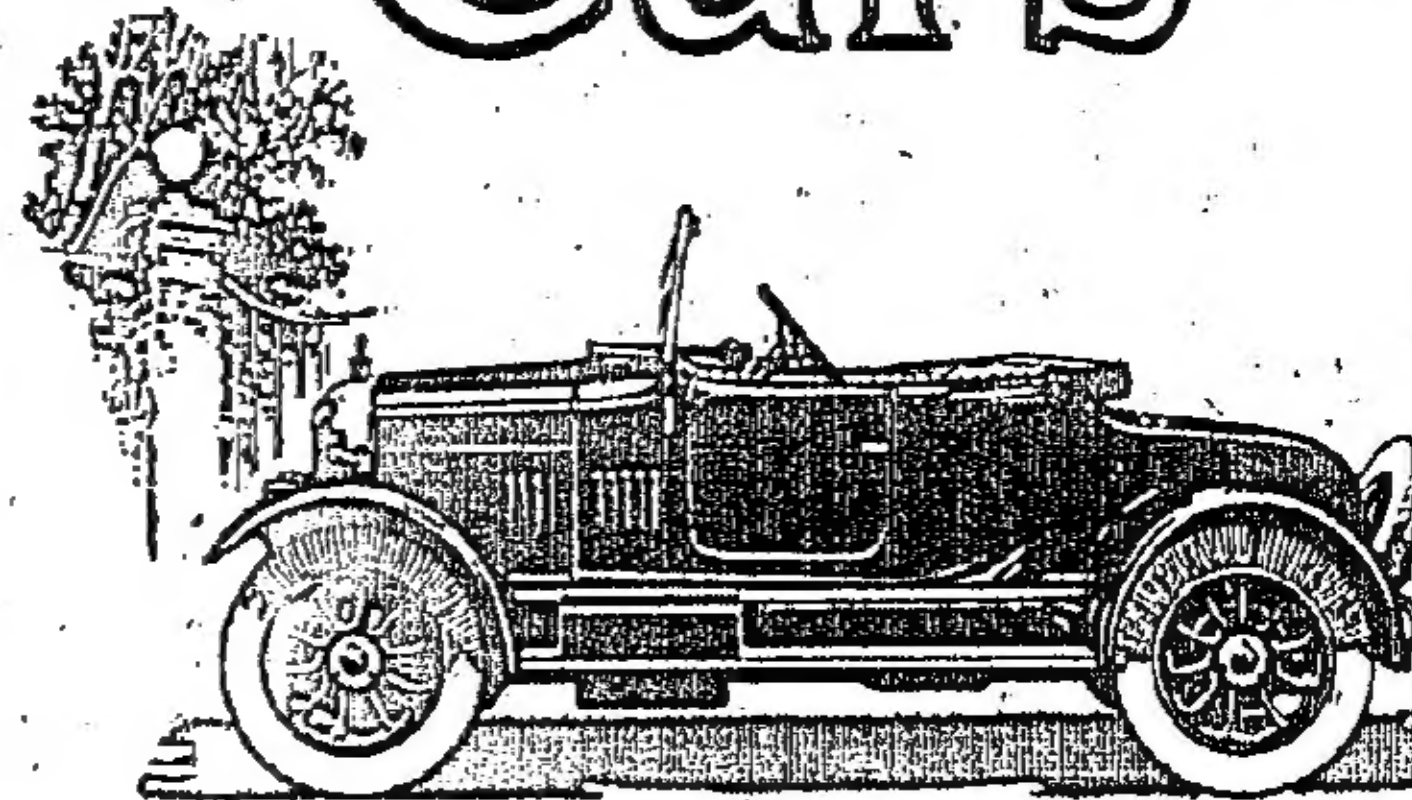
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China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
North China, Tls. 140 n.  
Unions, \$250 ss.  
Yangtze, \$35 b.

## Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$180 n.  
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## Polar Explorers.



Roald Amundsen (seated) and Lincoln Ellsworth, snapped at their meeting in New York City. They're both itching to be off again. The fact that the aeroplane of the last expedition flopped so disastrously has not at all convinced Amundsen that it is an inefficient medium. Nor has the disaster of the Shenendoah changed his mind about using an airship.

## Flying Suit.



This is the new flying suit for airmail pilots and army aviators attempting altitude flights. Tests at McCook Field, Dayton, O., have proved that a lining of fawn roindoor fur makes the warmest suit.

## Berates "Bags."



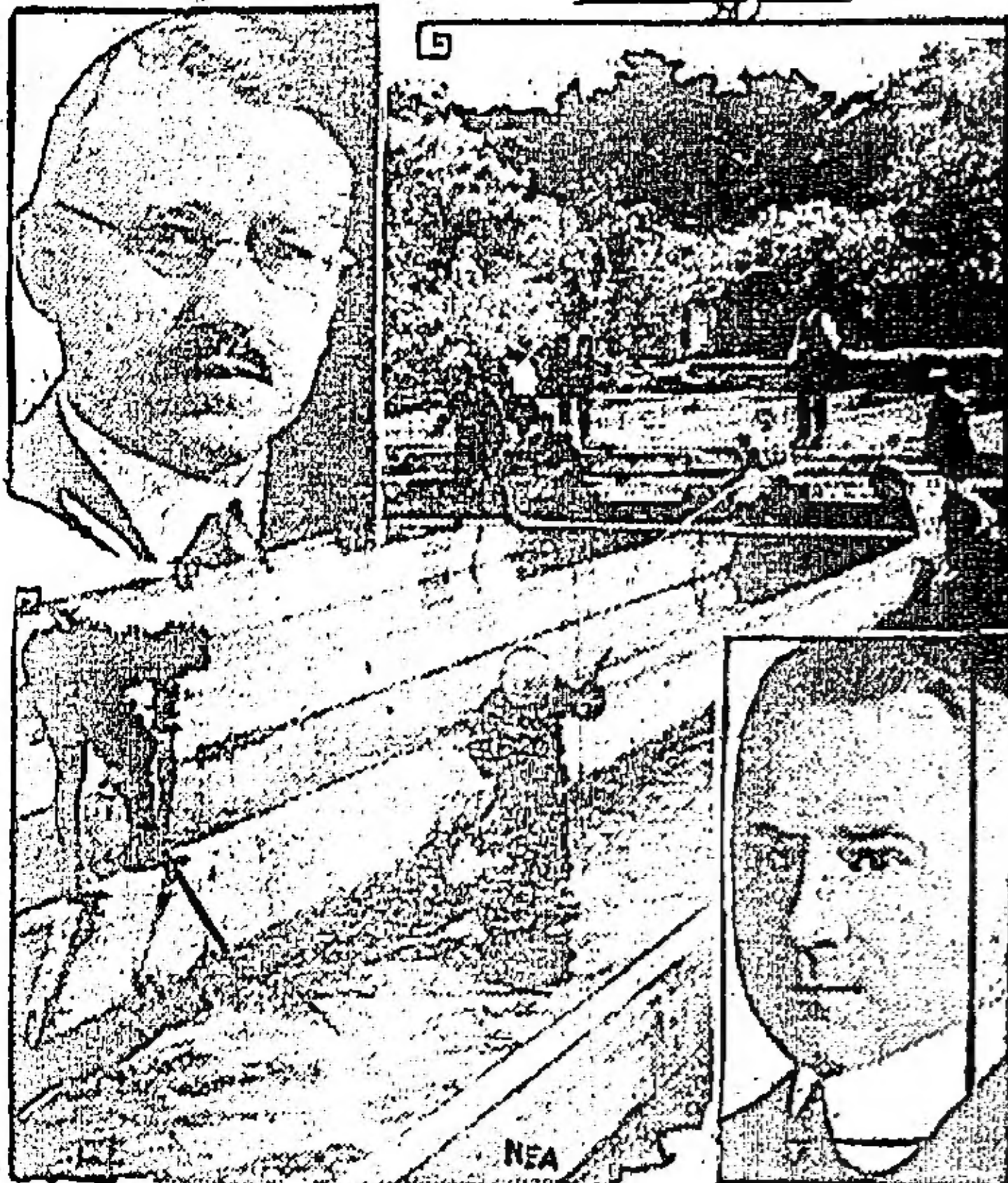
Dr. Joseph Wells, Vice Chancellor of Oxford University, in his annual address to the students on the opening day, condemned the Oxford-born fad of wearing "Oxford Bags," the wide English cut trousers which have already reached Hongkong.

## New Stage Star.



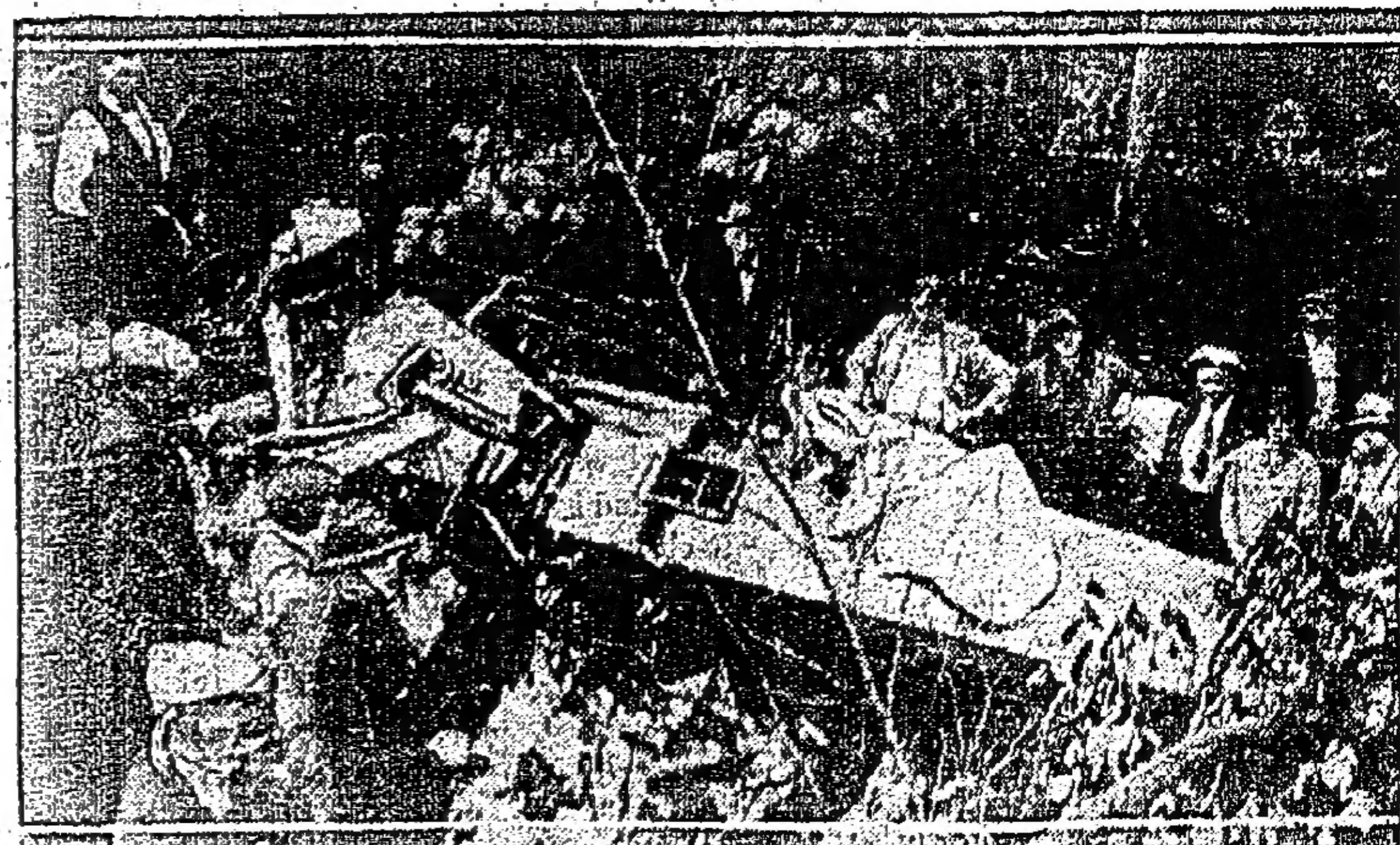
Madlle. Gina Aplerme, prettiest of French movie actresses, has quit the screen for the legitimate stage, where she has surprised Paris by becoming one of the outstanding theatrical attractions.

## Where Trout are Bred.



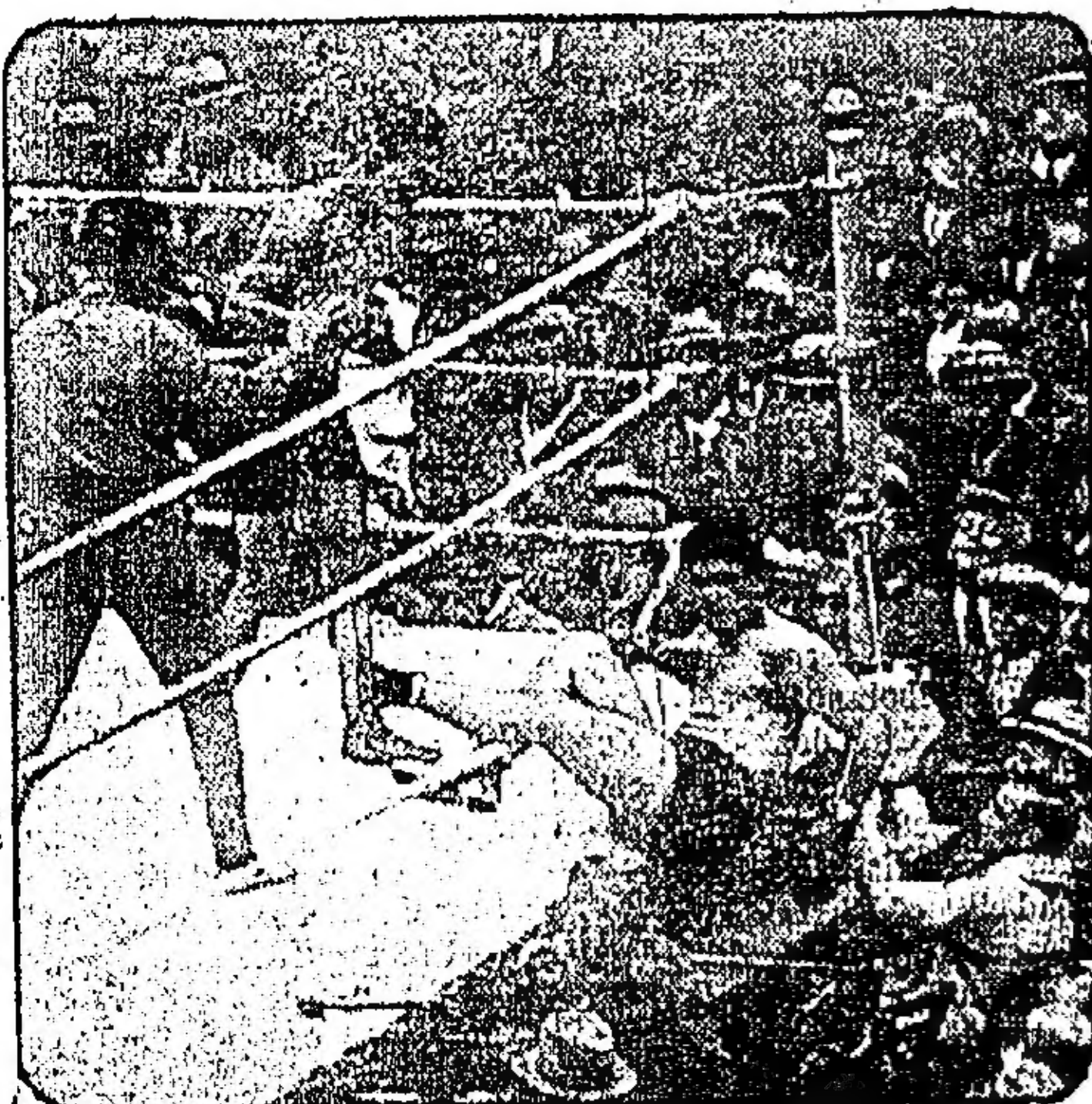
A trout "farm" at Point Regis, Calif., where 5,000,000 trout are raised annually. Insets are Lewis Radcliffe, above, and Dr. Austin H. Clark, below, noted fishery experts.

## Mail Plane's Wreckage in Pennsylvania Woods.



Only a few hundred yards from the Bellefonte, Pa., landing field and safety, the mail plane of Charles H. Ames, missing 10 days, was found on the side of Nittany Mountain, where it had crashed into the trees. The picture above shows the wrecked ship with the pilot's unused parachute across the fuselage. Ames' body was in the cockpit. At the left is John D'Arnett, finder of the lost airman. It was on his 15th birthday that D'Arnett won the rewards of more than \$1,000 offered for the discovery of Ames and his machine.

## Challenger Topples Over.



Paul Berlenbach light-heavyweight champion of the world, knocking his opponent, "King" Solomon, of Panama, through the ropes in the eighth round at the Polo Grounds, New York City. Berlenbach held the King safe all through the fight, winning a technical knock-out in the ninth, when the referee stopped the fight.

## Fatal Crash at Aviation Meet.



A civilian aeroplane piloted by Clarence D. Chamberlain, crashed to earth on the opening day of the international air meet at Mitchell Field, Long Island. Chamberlain, the pilot, was severely injured but is expected to recover. His passenger, Lawrence Buranelli, was killed.

## Off On Honeymoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln set sail for the west coast of South America, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Lincoln is the former Isabel Rockefeller, daughter of Percy A. Rockefeller.



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### AUSTRALIA'S ANSWER.

In these days, when the Bolshevik menace is threatening constitutional government in most parts of the world, it is deeply gratifying to find that the electors of Australia have shown by their votes that they place no trust in the Communist and other extreme elements in the political life of the Commonwealth. The recent shipping strike, fostered by these champions of direct action, gave Mr. Bruce an opportunity to test the feeling of the country on the great issue of Bolshevism versus Constitutionalism. When, in the early days of the strike, he saw fit to take drastic steps against those who were seeking to ride rough-shod over constitutional rights, so far from receiving the support of the Labour leaders, the latter threw in their lot with the Communists and tried by every possible means to obstruct the Premier. At length, Mr. Bruce decided to appeal to the country on the vital issue raised. It was a bold and courageous step, but he felt inwardly convinced that at heart the people of Australia were sound. His belief has been proved to be well-founded, for election returns to hand make it clear that the Australians prefer to pin their faith to those whose main plank in the election has been opposition to Bolshevism and all that it stands for.

Prior to the seamen's strike, it appeared on the surface as if the Labour Party in Australia were gradually gathering strength and power. By insidious methods, they were seemingly gaining ground practically everywhere, and it is conceivable that, but for Mr. Bruce's courageous throwing down of the gauntlet on a really big issue, they might have worked their way into power. The Premier's dramatic move, and his sensing of the psychological moment, apparently upset all the Labour Party's plans, and, fought on the straight issue, they have suffered defeat. Their endeavour to pooh-pooh the Bolshevik cry as an election bogey has utterly failed; electors have realized that there is a very real danger to the State in the spread of Communist ideas, and, with a shrewdness that does them credit, they have restored the Bruce Government to power once again. Those who believe that the British Empire

is destined to grow in power and influence and that it will play a truly great part in the spread of right ideas, proving a corrective to subversive political doctrines now being assiduously preached, will find much reason for satisfaction in the results of the Australian elections, showing, as they do, that this great Self-Governing Commonwealth stands firm for the principles of constitutionalism.

### A Sound Plan.

In the appeal which has just been made by the Chairman of Lloyds that all submarines should be abolished there is a reasonableness which, if there were no such thing as naval strategy, would carry all before it. To be able to travel along under water has not the slightest value except for warfare purposes where concealment can be made an element of strategy. With aeroplanes of course it is different, because their peace-time use is of tremendous and preponderating importance. Submarines are by their very nature limited to being aids in naval warfare, and it is because their use is attended by disasters both in times of war and in times of peace that Mr. Percy MacKinnon's world-wide appeal for their abolition has the force of reasonableness and humanity. The disaster to the M. I. is but the latest of a long string of shocking tragedies. The foundering of the S. S. of the United States Navy is still a vivid recollection, and it is only reasonable to ask why we should go on endangering the lives of brave naval officers and men when, by a simple stroke, all the nations of the world could agree not to use submersible craft. The handicap would be equal all round. It will be remembered that when the limitation of naval armaments was being discussed at the celebrated Washington Conference, there was a British proposal for the abolition of submarines upon which Mr. Arthur Balfour (now Earl Balfour) made one of his most memorable speeches. He very eloquently appealed for the scrapping of all submarines, basing his argument on humanitarian and practical considerations. But the Conference failed to find agreement on the matter and the submarine was retained as part of a nation's naval equipment. A great chance was lost, but it is not too much to hope that a further opportunity will shortly be presented for the international discussion of disarmament at which the suggestion could again be raised. If there is any logic in disarmament at all surely there is greater logic in the abolition of purely warlike and extremely dangerous craft than in the abolition of normal above-water vessels? The answer is so obvious.

### German Aid.

As we ponder these lines, the lives of nearly seventy men, imprisoned in the submarine M. I., might be in the balance. By the time this comment gets into print the issue might have been decided. For the present there is a slight hope that the crew are alive, with their facilities for long submergence, and it may be that tragedy of the most utter kind can yet be averted. What concerns us for the moment, however, is the news that a special diving equipment, a German invention, is to be tried, and that a volunteer crew of Germans is being rushed to the scene of the disaster. One is inevitably reminded of the late war, and of German frightfulness and U-boat rampages—now the contrast of Germans eager, no doubt, to go to the succour of a British submarine crew on the threshold of an awful death. The new diving equipment, described in a Reuter cable as being despatched from Kiel arsenal, was perfected only a few months ago, and has been described briefly in our columns. The main idea is a metal diver's suit able to withstand the enormous pressure at considerable depths, and thus prevent the human body being crushed like a bottle under heel. But behind the thrill of the venture there lies the spirit of the thing. It is the Locarno principle in a practical form. It augurs well for the future of international friendship.

"Sleep and its Mystery" will be the subject of this week's public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Wednesday, November 18th, at 6 p.m. sharp. Lecturer, M. Wardell, LL.B., San Francisco, Author of Books on Psychology etc.—Adv.

## DAY BY DAY.

THE SUREST GUARD OF A KING IS NOT ARMIES OR TREASURES BUT FRIENDS.—Petrarch.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.5/16d.

The Observatory forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

Straits papers report that Towkay Noo Ong-heo, J.P., of Malacca, paid one thousand dollars for a poppy on Armistice Day.

H. M. S. Marazion sailed on Sunday afternoon. H. M. S. Carlisle and H. M. S. Durban and three submarines left harbour for practices yesterday morning.

For being in possession of a revolver, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police, a Chinese from a village near Shamshui, was this morning sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, who has been spending a holiday at Home, returned to the Colony yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Macdonachie. They travelled out on the N.Y.K. Kamo Maru.

A Moscow message of November 2 reports that General Wu Han-min, accompanied by members of the Canton delegation, visited the Trade Union Hall where Mr. Frunze's body was lying in state, in order to pay his respects to the departed revolutionary leader.

For attempting to export a quantity of sulphur out of the Colony, without a permit, two Chinese travelling traders, who were arrested by Sergeant Macdonald on the Uen On Wharf yesterday, were each fined \$50 by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In a report from Pao-an, it is stated that numerous complaints brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Corps stationed in that district have culminated in the disarming of pickets of that locality and their deportation back to Canton, where the pickets will be tried before the Special Tribunal of the Labour Union.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade was turned out at 4.30 a.m. yesterday morning, to attend an outbreak at the Wan Sun tea shop at No. 577, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat. The fire was confined to the wooden casing of a Chinese oven and was extinguished by members of the Brigade and the inmates, with buckets of water. Slight damage resulted to the contents of the kitchen.

His Excellency the Governor has consented to become Patron of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society and has expressed his intention of attending the performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Iolanthe," on the second night, Saturday, December 12th. It is also worthy of note that Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, who has always shown a deep interest in the work of the Society, has accepted the office of President, in succession to Sir Claud Severn.

At the inquest in Singapore last week on the victims of the tragedy on the s.s. Klang—details of which were wired by our Singapore correspondent at the time—the Coroner returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of the Malay who ran amok and was shot dead by the police. In the case of the eight victims, one of whom was Capt. McDonald of the steamer Klang, the verdict was culpable homicide amounting to murder against the Malay. A rider drew attention to the absence of provision of firearms, and the Straits Steamship Company are taking steps to have this omission remedied.

The following is an extract from the October Law Notes:—Disgraceful scenes took place last month in Vienna's Criminal Justice Courts. It seems that the warders informed the judges that they must postpone further proceedings as they were attending the civil servants' protest meeting against the Government Budget. The judge refused to adjourn, whereupon twenty-five warders proceeded to clear him and the whole Court out into the street.

## SIR CLAUD'S DEPARTURE



Snapped on the occasion of Sir Claud Severn's departure at Queen's Pier on Saturday. Left to right:—Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Claud Severn and (back to camera) Sir Henry Gollan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## NOTED CHINESE ACTRESS.

APPEARING AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It is a matter of great regret to many of foreigners in Hongkong that they know so little of the real life of China. We barely skim the surface, and yet we dimly perceive, and know by our reading, that below that surface there is a vast world of thought and action which, if we could only grasp at a small portion of it, would reveal to us heights and depths undreamt of in our Western philosophy.

We are to have the opportunity, next Monday, of taking just a glimpse of this unknown world for China's leading actress, Miss Pik Wen-ha is to give a brief portrayal of what Chinese acting really is.

Miss Pik Wen-ha, who appears at the Theatre Royal for one night only, has a wonderful command of her art, and she is such a master—of expression in her acting, that, though she is using a language unknown to the great majority of foreigners, the fact that one does not understand a word of what she is saying is quite forgotten in the enjoyment of her performance.

Miss Pik Wen-ha will give one scene out of a tragedy, one out of a farce, and will finish up with a wonderful dance which was composed for the famous Concubine Yang Kuei-fel, the favourite of the Tang Ming Emperor, of the Tang Dynasty.

Each of these scenes lasts about thirty minutes, and in the intervals a string orchestra, composed of Chinese amateurs, will initiate us into the mysteries of Chinese music. It is seldom that foreigners have an opportunity of hearing good Chinese music which bears as much relation to the ear-splitting noises we are accustomed to associated with Chinese music, as Sir Henry Wood's Symphony Orchestra does to barrel organ. It is not often that we in Hongkong are privileged to enjoy such an insight into China's contribution to the very highest forms of the twin arts of drama and music, and it is safe to say that nobody who has any interest in a side of Chinese life, into which the West seldom gets the opportunity of being initiated, should miss this unique opportunity.

## RUSSIAN EXPEDITION.

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS DISCOVERED.

It is reported from Moscow that part of Kosloff's Tibetan Expedition led by Prof. Glagoleff has crossed Mongolia in the Meridional direction and emerged in Chinese territory. The expedition visited the famous dead city of Kharakhoto in the Gobi Desert, previously discovered by Kosloff, and made further excavations.

Another part of the expedition, working the unexplored regions of the Hangay mountains south-west of Urga, has reported the discovery of valuable historical monuments, including inscriptions in ancient Mongolo-Manchurian characters.

## AFRICA AND EMPIRE.

THE RIGHT TO SECEDE.

Capetown, Nov. 16. Mr. Hertzog, in a speech at Zaston (Orange Free State) emphasised that the constitution of the Nationalist Party included the right of secession from the Empire. That right, however, would not be exercised until the sentiments of both the English and Dutch speaking inhabitants agreed on the matter. He added that although the Nationalists had won the right to secede, they knew such a step would be fatal to South Africa and they would not exercise the right until it became apparent that it was not in their interest to remain within the Empire.—Reuter.

## HARBIN TRAMS.

GERMANS GET CONTRACT.

Berlin, Nov. 17. The Siemen-Schuckert Works has obtained a contract to supply the material to build an electric tramway at Harbin.—Reuter.

## CYCLIST KILLED.

RAN INTO BANK.

Through his bicycle colliding with a bank on the Aberdeen-Pokfulum Road, near Kai Lung Wan, yesterday, a Chinese youth was seriously injured when he fell and his head struck the ground.

A motor ambulance took him to the Government Civil Hospital, but he died some hours later.

## OPERA SEASON.

NO PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW.

Owing to the fact that two of its leading ladies are sick, the Italian Grand Opera Company will be unable to give a performance to-morrow night, as was intended. "La Boheme," which was to have been produced to-morrow, will now be presented on Thursday, this being a benefit night for Madame Laura.

The performance of "Aida" will not be given, but on Friday the Company will stage "Tosca," the occasion being a benefit performance for Madame Lyda Betti.

The tattoo mark scare has sprung up again in Shanghai in the present conflict as it did during the last trouble. According to the Chinese Press, Colonel Yen Tsung-yang, Acting Commander of Martial Law, has ordered all men bearing certain tattoo marks to be arrested. He has furthermore communicated this request to the Settlement authorities. During the September trouble the scare caused by the search for men bearing tattoos, certain designs indicating membership of a secret society—that hundreds of innocent Chinese inflicted on themselves great pain by trying to remove tattoos by acids and scraping their flesh with knives.



## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

By "Wanderer."

The English County Cricket programme for 1926 was fixed up a month ago, just about two months earlier than usual. So unprepared were some Associations for the change that the Universities were not represented and the Minor Counties have now announced that the publication of their lists will be held over until the New Year. A very curious result of the absence of the Universities—due probably to the fact that new officials have yet to be appointed—is that Oxford appear on the official list as playing Surrey and Sussex on the same day, June 23rd.

The programme has come in for further and more biting criticism on the grounds that it is overburdened with second-rate engagements which will be dwarfed into third and fourth-raters by the Test matches upon which public attention will naturally be focussed during the summer, and it is regarded as farcical that such a county programme should be permitted to eat up the opportunities for adequate trial matches, and the most necessary preparation for the Australian visitors. It is considered that a national event such as test matches should override mere localism so as to give England at least a chance of victory.

It has been the practice in the past I believe to lighten the county programmes during an Australian year, but on the contrary they appear for the coming season to have entered into an extended list of engagements.

Even with the programme as it is it is felt that things might have been much better managed. Mr. Mallett, who had to do with the arrangement of the Australian fixtures, was ready with his list at the end of June this year and that being the case there was no real need for the disastrous clashings with the Test matches. As it is, the Yorkshire-Surrey match at Sheffield and both Yorkshire-Notts are in danger of being utterly spoiled, while Surrey's game with Lancashire and Kent will naturally lose much of their significance. These are merely the important matches other counties are bound to suffer in lesser degree.

A further trouble which has arisen and which could hardly have been foreseen, since it was only at the last minute that the Advisory Committee adopted the commonsense attitude and decided that the selected team should have a chance of playing together before the Test game, is the clashing of the date fixed, June 5th, with Yorkshire's match with the Australians. Yorkshire should have at least three men in the England team, and if they are away from the county game the match with the Australians would be more or less a farce. On the other hand the trial game at Lord's would lose all its value if the chosen England side did not take the field. The position is a very difficult one and an alteration of fixture in some way or other would appear to be imperative.

A good deal is said and written about players getting stale and overdone in our busy seasons, but except as regards fast bowlers, of whom unhappily there are very few just now, or bowlers inclining to real speed, I am not personally disposed to stress the point. I do not think that men full of health and strength find the task of playing cricket six days a week from the beginning of May till the middle of September too much for them. At any rate, I have never known a batsman complain of staleness while he was getting runs.

Bowlers, and especially young bowlers, are different. They can be, and often are, overworked, the inevitable result being a loss of spin. Still, a wise captain, unless the resources at his command be very limited, can generally ward off trouble. In this connection one hopes that Tate, Macaulay, and any other bowlers considered indispensable to England next season will not be asked to do too much in the smaller county matches. The Australians, who leave nothing to chance, will have one advantage over us. They have insisted on a clear day before every Test match.

## THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

The following dates have been chosen for next season's cricket Test matches with the Australian team:—

Nottingham, June 9, 10, 11.  
Lord's, June 26, 28, 29.  
Leeds, July 10, 12, 13.  
Manchester, July 24, 26, 27.  
Kennington Oval, August 18, 19, 20, 21.  
The Principal London games are:—  
May 8.—Oval: Surrey v. Australians.  
May 15.—Lord's: M.C.C. v. Australians.  
May 29.—Lord's: Middlesex v. Australians.  
June 5.—Lord's: England v. The Rest (Test Trial Match).  
June 26.—Lord's: England v. Australia.  
July 5.—Lord's: Oxford v. Cambridge.  
July 7.—Oval: Gentlemen v. Players.  
July 9.—Lord's: Eton v. Harrow.  
July 14.—Lord's: Gentlemen v. Players.  
July 28.—Oval: Surrey v. Australians.  
August 18.—Oval: England v. Australia.  
September 11.—Oval: Champion County v. Rest of England.

## NO MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

After winning the championship at Troon this year, following upon her memorable fight with Miss Leitch, Miss Joyce Wethered allowed it to be understood that she had finished with championship golf. She felt that the strain was too much, and that even the intoxicating delight of winning championships was scarcely worth it. In any event, she has won enough championships to make the winning of more just a little superfluous. In view of the unprecedented scenes in the final at Troon, when the two ladies were jostled and hustled and driven from pillar to post by an unruly mob of sightseers, it was scarcely to be wondered at that Miss Wethered was not anxious to play in any more championships. It is a thousand pities, of course, because a golf championship minus the undisputed world's champion would be on all fours with a championship at Wimbledon without "Suzanne"—like serving apple pie without the cream. In future, Miss Wethered intends playing golf for her own amusement, and just when it pleases her.

One regrettable feature of Miss Wethered's attitude towards championship golf is that the door is left open for a serious American attack next year. At Harlech, which she has already visited and made plans concerning it, Miss Glenna Collett, the American champion, is to make another attempt to win the British championship. Miss Collett might easily have done so this year, but for the fact that she stumbled across Miss Wethered's path. There can be no question about the quality, the pretensions, or the seriousness of the American lady's golf, because, after her defeat at Troon, she crossed over to France and won the French championship at La Boule. Without the support of Miss Wethered there is a distinct possibility of the British ladies' championship going to the United States for the first time in its history, and, so far, we have rather prided ourselves on the fact that this was the only golf championship which the Americans had failed to capture. With Miss Wethered to defend the position, there would be nothing much to fear from that American quarter, but, without her, Miss Collett is given a much easier run for her money.

Miss Collett is unstinted in her praise of her great English rival, of whom she says:

"No one can even compare with her; she plays superb golf. I am afraid Miss Wethered cannot be persuaded to play in the championship next year. It will be very disappointing not to look forward to the possibility of meeting her again. But I do not blame her in the least for making the decision she has. Very few of her matches are interesting, as she invariably wins. She has also a great many outside interests. She has played golf all her life and won all the major titles, and it is only natural that she should want to relieve herself for a while of the nervous strain which tournament play inevitably imposes on one." A generous tribute from America's champion to the world's supreme golfer.

## THE F. A. CUP.

## FIRST ROUND DRAW.

London, Nov. 16.  
The draw for the first round of the Competition Proper of the Football Association Cup was made to-day and resulted as follows:  
South Bank v. Stockton.  
Durham City v. Ashington.  
Blyth Spartans v. Hartlepool U.  
Rochdale v. West Stanley.  
Carlisle U. v. Chilton Colliery.  
Horden Ath. v. Darlington.  
New Brighton v. Barrow.  
Oldham Ath. v. Lytham.  
Tranmere Rov. v. Crewe Alex.  
Southport v. Mold.  
Accrington Stanley v. Wrexham.  
Wigan Borough v. Nelson.  
Walsall v. Grimsby.  
Coventry City v. Halifax Town.  
Worksop Town v. Rotherham U.  
Boston v. Mansfield Town.  
Waltham Athletic v. Chesterfield.  
Doncaster Rovers v. Burton Town or Wellington Town.  
Northampton T. v. Barnsley.  
Worcester City v. Kettering.  
Bradford v. Lincoln City.  
Leyton v. St. Alban's City.  
Clapton v. Norwich City.  
Brentford v. Redhill or Barnet.  
Charlton Ath. v. Windsor and Eton.  
Gillingham v. Southall.  
London Caledonians v. Ilford.  
Luton Town v. Folkstone.  
Brighton and Hove v. Watford.  
Northfleet U. v. Queen's P. R.  
Chatham v. Sittingbourne or Sheppey United.  
Southend v. Dulwich Hamlet.  
Aberdare Ath. v. Bristol Rovers.  
Weymouth v. Newport County.  
Torquay U. v. Reading.  
Bournemouth v. Merthyr.  
Farnham U. v. Brewheries v. Swindon.  
Exeter City v. Swansea Town.  
Matches are to be played on November 28th. The second round will be decided on December 12th, and the third round, until which forty-five clubs have been exempted, will be played on January 9th.—*Reuter.*

## THE GLAMOUR OF THE CUP.

Of the many hundreds of aspirants to honour in the English Cup, as it is popularly designated, there are now but 121 clubs still interested, and the next 28 days will witness a gradual elimination until there will be but sixty-four left with the right to fight for fame and fortune on January 9th.

The draw for the First Round Proper, which corresponds, in effect, with the Fifth Qualifying Round of previous years, appears elsewhere to-day, and it is interesting in that it discloses twelve prominent amateur clubs through with the certainty that at least two will compete in the Second Round. The Isthmian League is represented by Clapton (last season's Amateur Cup winners), Ilford, London Caledonians, St. Alban's City, and Dulwich Hamlet; the Athenian League sends forward Southall, Windsor and Eton, Redhill or Barnet, while Leyton is the sole representative of the Premier Section of the London League.

The North have two amateur contenders, South Bank and Blyth Spartans.

Practically every team in the Third Division (North and South) will appear in cup-ties on November 28th, and Swansea, Darlington, Barnsley, and Oldham are Second Division contenders.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The Hongkong Football League tables to date are as follows:—

## Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Surreys	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
Recreio	5	3	1	1	12	7	7
Hongkong F.C.	5	3	1	1	6	7	7
Kowloon	5	3	0	2	11	4	6
South China	6	2	2	2	5	6	6
Tamar	5	2	0	3	4	12	4
R. A.	4	1	2	7	9	3	3
Police	6	0	6	2	11	0	0

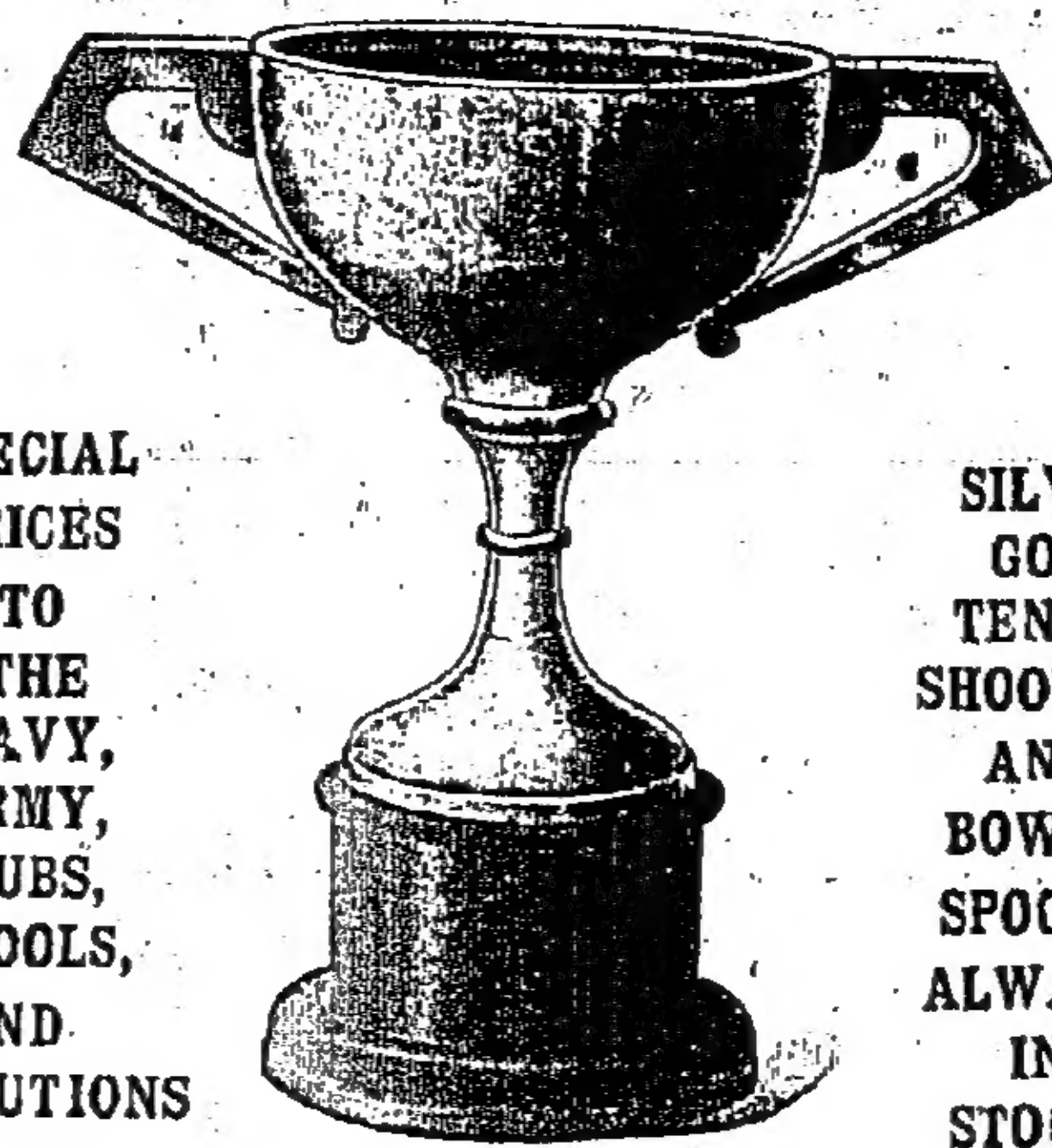
## Junior Division "A."

Surrey Rovers	6	4	1	1	24	3	9
South China	3	3	0	0	5	1	6
Kowloon Res.	4	3	0	1	13	2	6
R. A.	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Drums	6	3	0	3	17	14	6
St. Joseph's	6	1	1	4	4	16	3
Recreio	5	1	0	4	3	16	2
Hongkong F.C.	5	0	5	1	17	0	0

## Junior Division "B."

S. China "C"	4	4	0	0	9	0	8
St. Joseph's Res.	4	4	0	0	9	2	8
University	4	3	0	1	23	4	6
Drums	4	3	0	1	7	2	6
St. Joseph's B.	4	2	0	2	11	13	4
Moslem "A"	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
S. China "B"	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Kowloon "B"	3	0	3	0	3	0	0
Recreio	4	0	4	1	13	0	0
Moslem "B"	4	0	4	0	17	0	0

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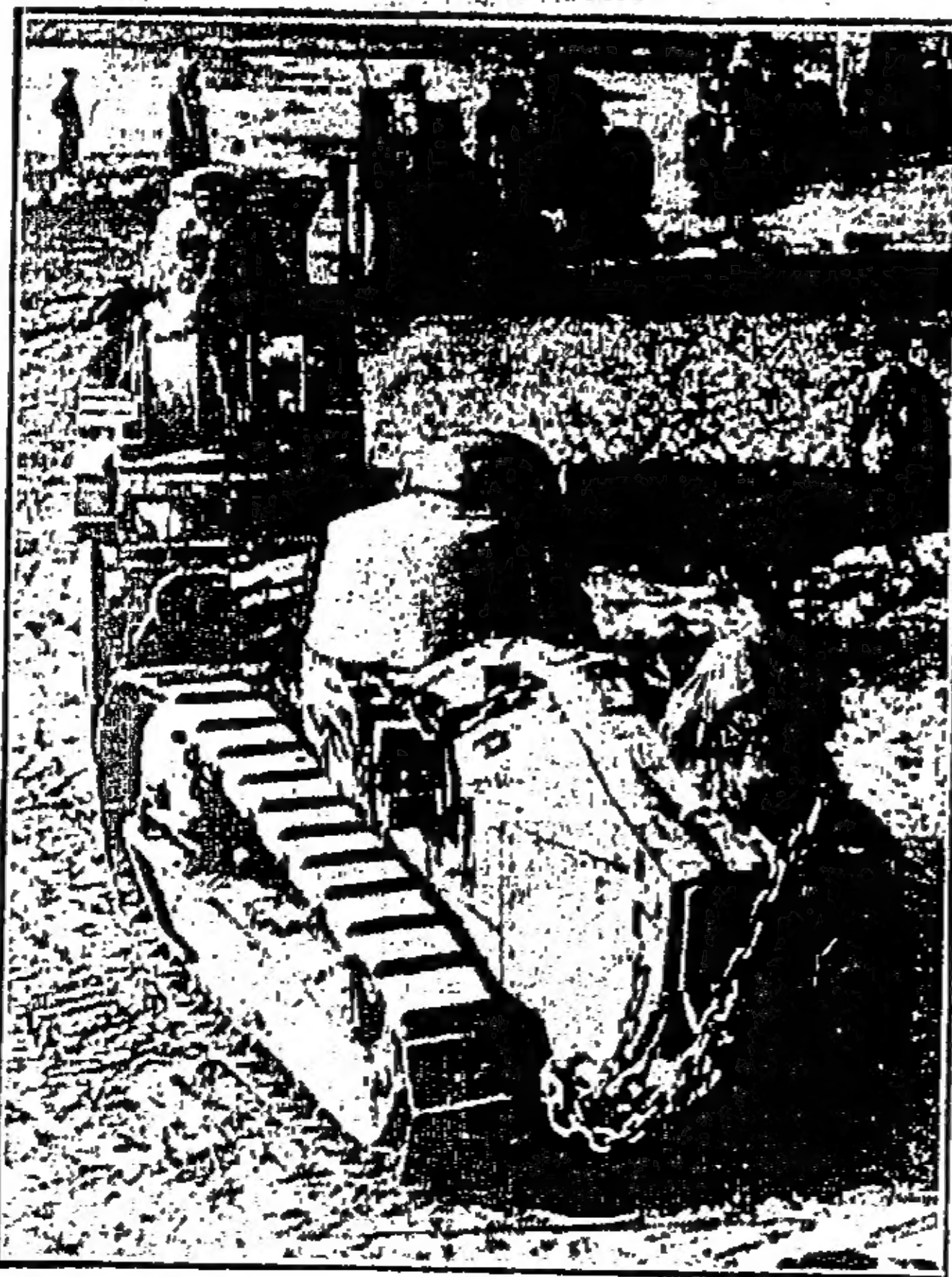
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husband opposed the project,  
when she testified before the  
naval enquiry board at Wash-  
ington. This photo was taken  
as she left the building  
where the hearing was held.

**London's Sister.**



Mrs. Eliza Shepard, sister  
of the late Jack London, is  
the new president of the Amer-  
ican Legion Auxiliary, elected  
at the Omaha convention.  
She manages the famous Lon-  
don estate in the Valley of the  
Moon, near Glen Ellen, Calif.

**Opening of the Law Courts.**



Our photograph shows the procession of Judges from Westminster to the  
House of Lords at the ceremonial opening of the Michaelmas Law Sittings.  
("Times" copyright photograph).

**M. Briand and Herr Luther.**



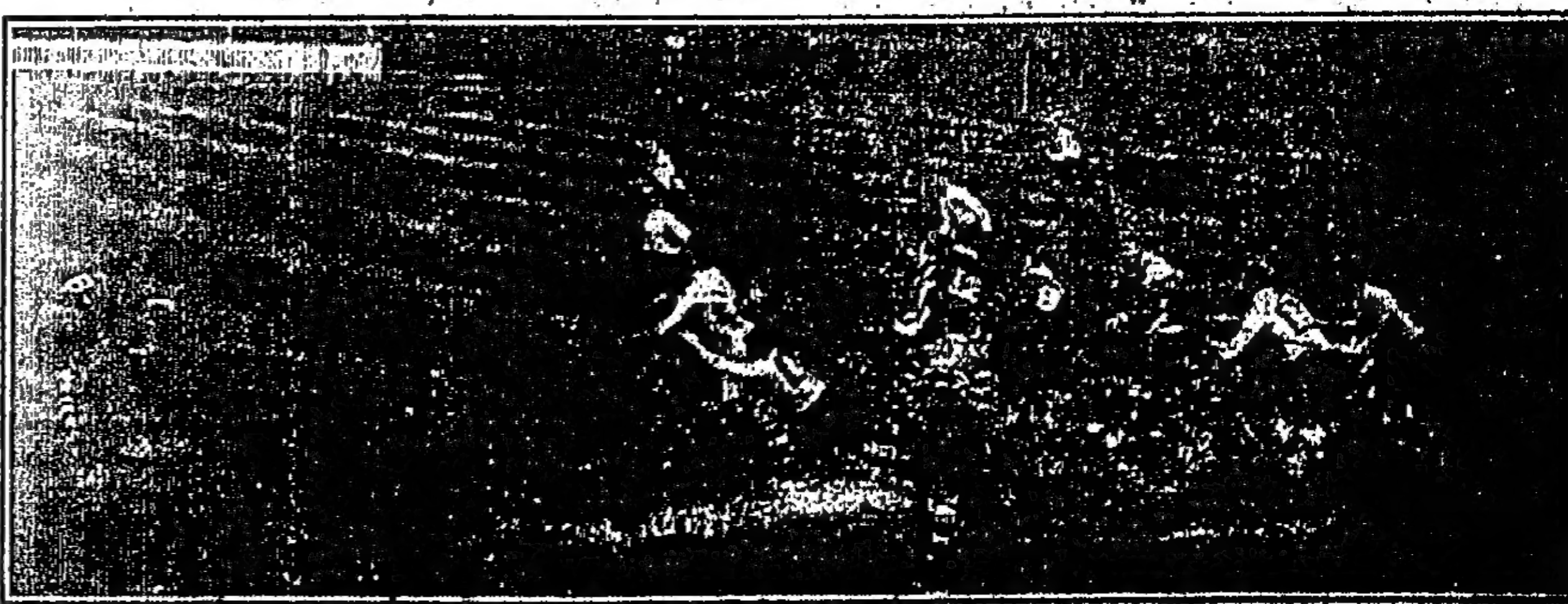
A meeting of the chief delegates of  
the Locarno Conference was held under  
unusual conditions, when Mr. Austen  
Chamberlain, M. Briand, Herr Luther  
and Herr Stresemann held conversa-  
tions in a motor boat on Lake Maggiore.  
M. Briand (left) is welcoming Herr  
Luther on board. ("Times" copyright  
photograph).

**The Unionist Conference.**



Sir Percy Woodhouse, chairman of the Central Council, speaking at the opening conference of the National  
Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations in the Dome at Brighton on October 8. Among others on  
the platform were Lord Linlithgow, Lt. Col. F. Jackson, Sir Herbert Blain (the party organizer), Sir Laming  
Worthington-Evans and Lord Younger. ("Times" copyright photograph).

**Seniors' Match at Oxford.**



The first Rugby football trial match was held on the Ilfley Road ground on October 12. A.  
King, "Colours" stand-off half back, is seen taking the ball from a broken-up scrum. ("Times"  
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KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
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The Hon. Colonial Secretary  
advises that the Committee ap-  
pointed to advise the Government  
regarding the issue of the trade  
loan has submitted proposals for  
the distribution of a sum of ap-  
proximately \$3,000,000 among 26  
applicants, and arrangements have  
been made, with the approval of  
His Excellency the Governor, for  
the immediate payment of the  
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India, being the three banks au-  
thorised to issue notes in the  
Colony, have jointly arranged to  
place \$2,000,000 at the disposal of  
the Government in the form of an  
overdraft, on liberal terms and  
without the deposit of security.

The Committee is continuing the  
scrutiny of the applications made  
for the grant of further loans and  
of securities offered.

GERMANY'S  
"COLLAPSE."EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGA-  
TIONS SUBMITTED.

That the German Socialists,  
through agents in Britain's pay,  
were directly responsible for Ger-  
man's war collapse, was alleged  
during the recent Munich libel  
action against the *Munchener  
Post*, arising out of the attacks  
on Professor Kossman, who, in  
the course of an article, accused  
the Socialists of abetting in the  
German debacle.

Major von Hoeder, chief of the  
counter-espionage branch of the  
German General Staff, declared  
that the gigantic results of the  
spy systems of Lord Northcliffe  
were only possible through the  
assistance given by the Socialists,  
who, he alleged, were prominent-  
ly associated with an organization  
in Holland for training deserters,  
who again crossed the frontier  
for further service with the Ger-  
man arms and acted as Allied  
agents.

"This organization was sup-  
ported by funds from Britain."

Before their Excellencies the  
Viceroy and his Lady at Darjuling  
recently Sir J. C. Bose delivered  
an interesting lecture at Govern-  
ment House. He, like animals, complete  
muscular tissues, sensory and  
motor nerves and that he had  
invented a delicate instrument  
with which he could prove this  
statement.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## ABOLISH SUBMARINES.

London, November 16.  
Lloyds appeal for the abolition of submarines finds general ap-  
proval with the Press and public. The suggestion that Britain should  
call a world conference in connection with the matter has been  
mooted, though it is feared it is foredoomed to failure after the pro-  
ject has already been torpedoed at the Washington Conference despite  
British, Japanese and American support.

It is recalled that Britain has already recorded her opinion in  
favour of the suppression of submarines, securing the insertion of a  
declaration to that effect in the minutes of the Washington Conference.  
The *Morning Post* says that for this country to raise the ques-  
tion will expose her to the charge of seeking to get rid of the chosen  
weapon of the smaller Powers, which wrought immense injury to Bri-  
tish shipping during the War.

The *Daily News* argues similarly.  
The *Daily Chronicle* hopes that with a changed atmosphere since  
Locarno the grim tragedy of the M1 will bring home to the Govern-  
ments the need of completing the work unfinished at Washington.—  
*Reuter.*

## DAMASCUS SITUATION CRITICAL.

Damascus, November 16.  
A grave situation is arising in Syria owing to the non-arrival  
of French reinforcements. The strength of the insurgents and  
brigands is continuously increasing. The French forces, which are  
inadequate, are concentrating on the protection of the towns and  
railways. Everywhere else the insurgents roam unhindered. The  
latter are already knocking at the gates of Damascus, and  
even Beirut is not free from the threat of an attack. Any time dur-  
ing the past three weeks the Druses could have captured Damascus,  
but have refrained as they do not wish to see the city in ruins. In the  
circumstances the possibility of a general rising throughout Syria  
has to be reckoned with. The Emirs of Taher and Ezzeidine, who  
were arrested after the bombardment of Damascus, have been released.  
The Emir of Taher was prominent in the recent disorders protecting  
Christians.—*Reuter.*

Later.  
The situation is not desperate if sufficient reinforcements arrive  
promptly. It is understood that two thousand have just been landed at  
Beirut.—*Reuter.*

## TRANS-AFRICAN FLIGHT.

London, November 16.  
Mr. Alan Cobham has departed from Croydon on a trans-African  
flight to Cape Town on a De Havilland fifty, the same in which he  
recently flew to Rangoon with Sir Sefton Brancker. The machine has  
been reconditioned and fitted with a 385h.p. Armstrong-Siddeley  
Jaguar engine. Mr. Cobham's companions are his mechanic, Mr.  
Elliott and a film representative, Mr. Emmott.—*Reuter.*

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Morris and his wife, and called the Banstead Manor Stud Company.  
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found it was against the rules of racing, although there was no  
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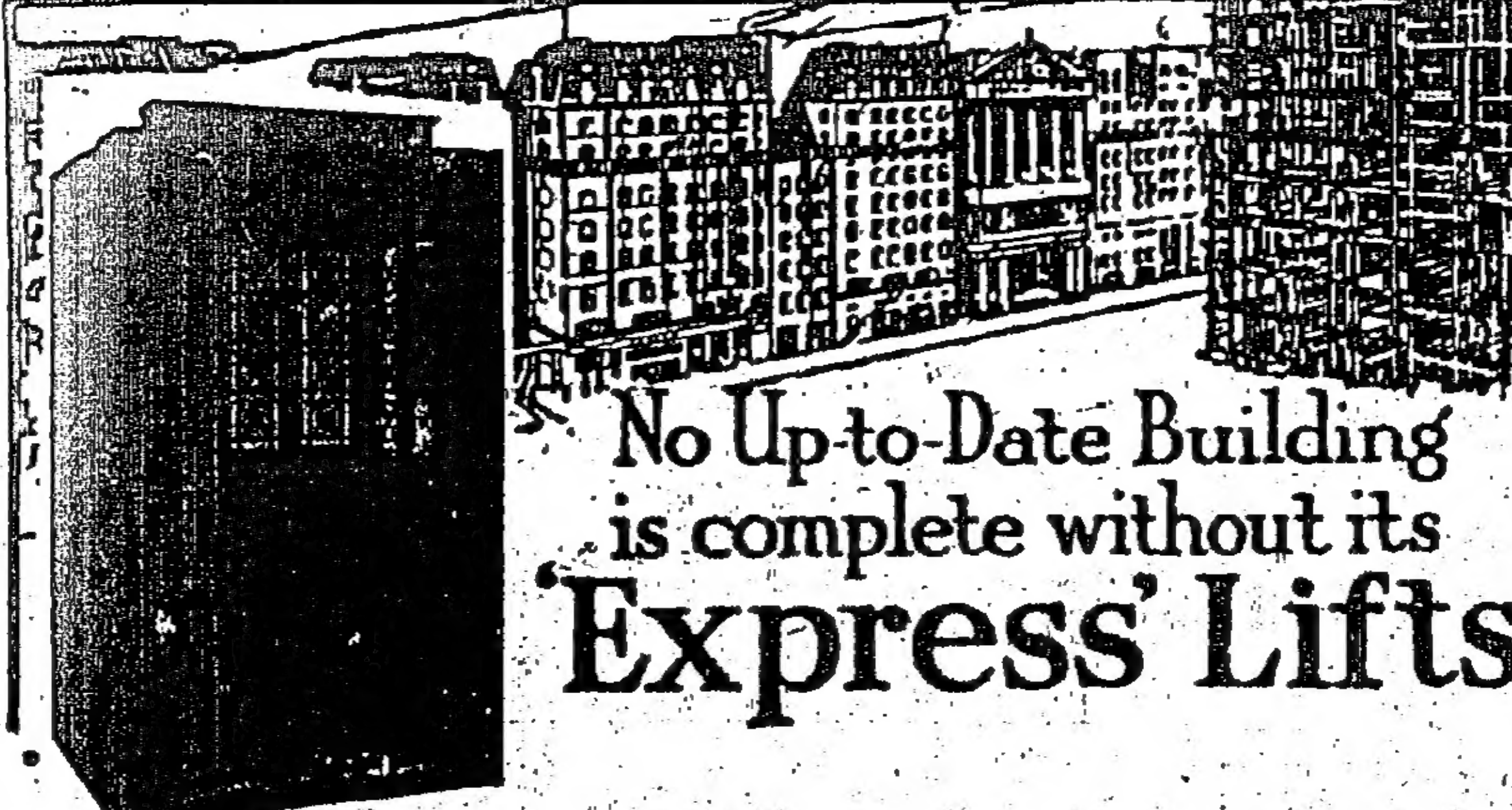
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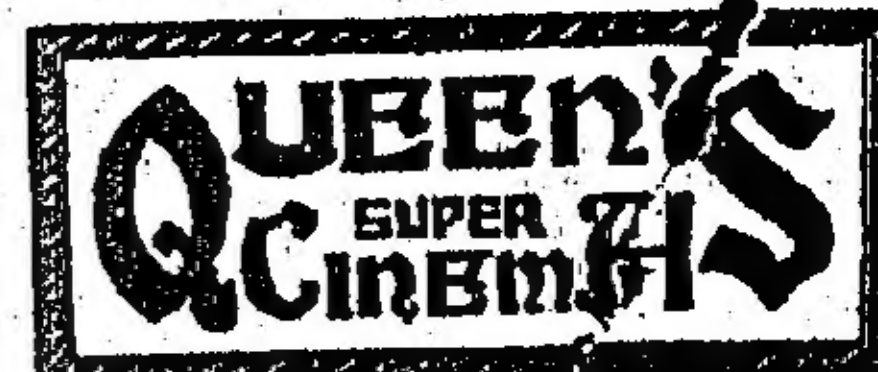
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